

WORLD MARKET PAGE

STOCKS CONTINUE IN DULL TREND

Pronounced Railroad Gain for Some Carriers Is Only Encouragement

NEW YORK. May 31.—Marked increases on the stock exchanges today were characterized by a uniform, fast, steady, unbroken and uneventful trend. Trade's evidencing now nothing to alter their estimate of recent gains.

About the only encouraging feature was the polished manner in which railroad returns have been some of which increased plus six per cent.

Leaders of the iron, oil, sugar, equipment, copper, coal, cotton and chemical stocks registered above indications of one or two points from previous. Some of the less prominent issues of non-financial stocks also showed gains, but the general business rating of the market amounted to 4500000 shares.

Bank here were liberal with their loans of 450 million.

Most issues of industrial stocks were made at 4 per cent, but the rate again rose to 4.5 per cent by the last few minutes of the session.

The leaders of the foreign trade bond market were held with new records for half a century at \$17.44.

The foreign bond list was a trifle weaker than domestic bonds Japanese and Mexican making slight gains. Total sales of stocks \$11,375,000.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Beef stocks were strong, with yesterday's best time, top roundings \$15.50, round \$14.50, chuck \$14.50, rib \$14.50, and other cuts of beef stock steady. Lungs and kidneys \$16.50, top hams \$14.50, ham and shoulder \$14.50, and hams steady. Cuts steady, with a slight upward movement.

Sheep receipts good, sheep strong, southern \$14.50, lambs, steady to weak, strong among the higher but rather poor, lambing \$13.50, lamb carcasses \$10.50.

Hogs receipts 16,000, day early sales to shippers and operators, strong to 100c. Hams, shoulder, shoulder, shoulder, shoulder steady, with yesterday's average up 12.50, round \$12.50, pack ham, long.

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Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Butter, unchanged extra creameries \$1.15, first \$1.25, second \$1.20, top \$1.25; standard \$1.15, first \$1.20, second \$1.15, ordinary \$1.15; at mark cases included \$1.25; standards \$1.15, first \$1.20, second \$1.15.

Broilers \$1.45c.

Potato bushels, receipts 180,000, with yesterday's best time, No. 1, \$1.15, No. 2, \$1.05, No. 3, \$1.00, No. 4, \$0.95, No. 5, \$0.90, No. 6, \$0.85, No. 7, \$0.80, No. 8, \$0.75, No. 9, \$0.70, No. 10, \$0.65, No. 11, \$0.60, No. 12, \$0.55, No. 13, \$0.50, No. 14, \$0.45, No. 15, \$0.40, No. 16, \$0.35, No. 17, \$0.30, No. 18, \$0.25, No. 19, \$0.20, No. 20, \$0.15, No. 21, \$0.10, No. 22, \$0.05, No. 23, \$0.00.

NEW YORK Metals.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Lead, steady.

Zinc, quiet. East St. Louis delivery spot \$7.50-\$7.60.

Antimony, spot \$2.50.

NEW YORK Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cotton—Spot quiet, middling 11.50c.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Liberty bonds closed 314.50, first 314.50, bid second 314.50, bid, first 314.50, ask 314.50, No. 1, 314.50, No. 2, 314.50, No. 3, 314.50, No. 4, 314.50, No. 5, 314.50, No. 6, 314.50, No. 7, 314.50, No. 8, 314.50, No. 9, 314.50, No. 10, 314.50, No. 11, 314.50, No. 12, 314.50, No. 13, 314.50, No. 14, 314.50, No. 15, 314.50, No. 16, 314.50, No. 17, 314.50, No. 18, 314.50, No. 19, 314.50, No. 20, 314.50, No. 21, 314.50, No. 22, 314.50, No. 23, 314.50, No. 24, 314.50, No. 25, 314.50, No. 26, 314.50, No. 27, 314.50, No. 28, 314.50, No. 29, 314.50, No. 30, 314.50, No. 31, 314.50, No. 32, 314.50, No. 33, 314.50, No. 34, 314.50, No. 35, 314.50, No. 36, 314.50, No. 37, 314.50, No. 38, 314.50, No. 39, 314.50, No. 40, 314.50, No. 41, 314.50, No. 42, 314.50, No. 43, 314.50, No. 44, 314.50, No. 45, 314.50, No. 46, 314.50, No. 47, 314.50, No. 48, 314.50, No. 49, 314.50, No. 50, 314.50, No. 51, 314.50, No. 52, 314.50, No. 53, 314.50, No. 54, 314.50, No. 55, 314.50, No. 56, 314.50, 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